



## Nurturing Today's Young People, Inspiring Tomorrow's Leaders

7.7.23

Dear parents/carers,

What a busy week it has been! Lots of exciting visits have taken place this week. Our Year 1's made a magical trip down to Sundown Adventureland where they got to explore and ride on the jolly pirate ride. Year 5 pupils visited Keasden Head Farm where they got to explore a mixture of landscapes and habitats. Make sure to follow us on Twitter for more [@ThornburyPLA](https://twitter.com/ThornburyPLA).



### Art Exhibition Thursday 13th July



We are delighted to invite you to our amazing Art Exhibition on **Thursday 13th July at 3pm-4pm**. This will give our pupils an amazing opportunity too showcase their beautiful art work and parents can also purchase an original piece of art work for the cost of £5. Please bring your cash as we will be only accepting cash only! This will be a real treat as we have great artistic talent.



## READING

At Thornbury, we believe reading is a key element to your child's learning and development.

Reading is a wonderful way to bond with your child and it stimulates their imagination and expands their understanding of the world.

Please encourage your child to read as often as possible. We are awarding our Star Reading Challenge Certificates at the end of term.

# Important dates for the last 2 weeks of term!

## **Mon 10th July**

Year 2 trip to Filey

Guest speaker (Careers) to see Year 6

Sports Day **Year 3 at 9.30am**

**(Parents invited)**

Sports Day **Year 4 at 1.10pm-2.55pm**

**(Parents invited)**

## **Tues 11th July**

Rec trip to Pudsey Train Station

Year 4 trip to Filey

Sports Day **Year 1 at 9.30am**

**(Parents invited)**

Sports Day **Year 2 at 1.10pm-2.55pm**

**(Parents invited)**

## **Wed 12th July**

Sports Day **Reception at 1.10pm-2.55pm**

**(Parents invited)**

KS1 finals for Thornbury's got talent

## **Thurs 13th July**

Art Exhibition after school **3.00pm—**

**4.00pm (Parents invited)**

Year 1 Darwin trip to Sundown Adventureland

## **Mon 17th**

Year 6 trip to Scarborough

## **Tues 18th**

Year 5 trip to Keasden Farm

Uniform popup shop after school

Y6 graduation at 2.15pm-3.00pm

**(Parents invited)**

## **Wed 19th**

Year 3/4 trip to Cannon Hall

Nursery graduation ceremony after school **(Parents invited)**

## **Thurs 20th**

Sports Day **Year 6 at 9.45am-11.45am (Parents invited)**

Mini diploma 9.00am-9.30am

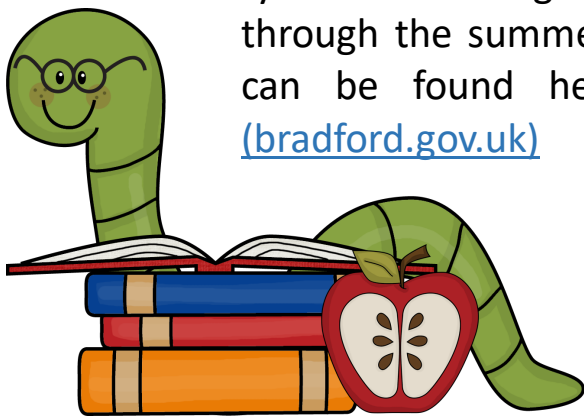
School closes for the summer holidays





## Bradford Libraries Summer Reading Challenge – Ready Set Read!

This year the Ready Set Read challenge has been developed in collaboration with the Youth Sport Trust, and will celebrate play and participation to encourage children to engage in reading, games and sports, in any way that best suits them. The Challenge will provide opportunities to showcase how reading can be active and engaged and can itself involve teamwork and community. The challenge starts in libraries on 8 July and goes right through the summer to 16 September. All events and activities can be found here: [Summer Reading Challenge brochure \(bradford.gov.uk\)](http://bradford.gov.uk)

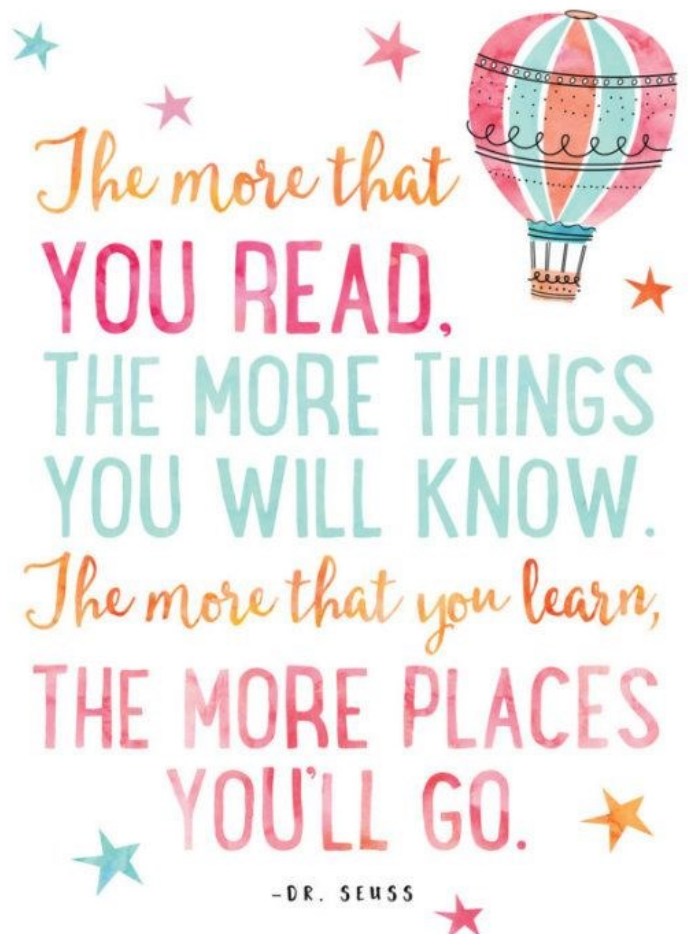


Today a...

READER

Tomorrow a...

LEADER

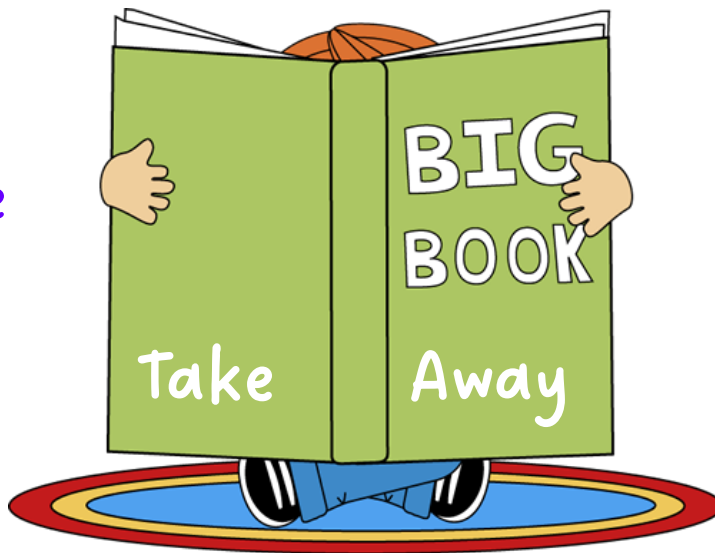






Wednesday  
12th July  
3.00pm -  
3.45pm

All year  
groups are  
welcome!



We would like to invite you to our Great Big Book Take Away On **Wednesday 12th July**. Parents are to come with their children after school to the playground and there will be lots of book stalls for you to choose and browse from. The books are free of charge however we are open to small contributions which will go towards raising funds for school events next year. Thank you.





*Sports Day is next week! (Weather permitting!)*

We are so pleased to invite Parent's to come and watch children take part in their sporting events. Your presence will be highly encouraging for your children! We look forward to seeing you there—don't forget your sunscreen.

Below is a list of allocated dates and times for your child's class. Please come in through the main entrance.

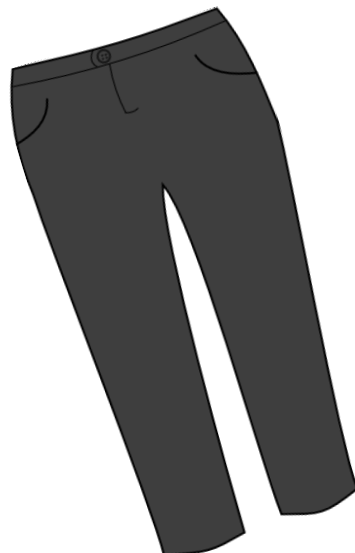
<b>Monday 10th July :</b>	<b>Year 3 - 9.30</b>	<b>Year 4 - 13.10-14.55</b>
<b>Tues 11th July:</b>	<b>Year 1 - 9.30</b>	<b>Year 2 - 13.10-14.55</b>
<b>Wed 12th July :</b>	<b>Reception - 13.10-14.55</b>	
<b>Thurs 20th July:</b>	<b>Year 6 - 9.45-11.45</b>	
<b>Fri 14th July:</b>	<b>Year 5 - 10.15-12.15</b>	

# Uniform selling event (Pop up shop)

We'll be approaching that time of the year again where parents may need to purchase school uniforms for the new academic year. **Our uniform pop-up shop will be held in the school hall on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023 from 2.30pm to 5.30pm.**

This will give you and your child the chance to try on or even purchase your child's school uniform for Sept 23. You will be able to have the full uniform fitting experience. The full range of branded school uniform and sports kit items will be available in all stocked sizes.

Portable changing rooms will be available and Stevensons staff will be on hand to take measurements and provide advice on sizing. Items can be purchased at the event and taken away on the day, or pupils can try on items to check sizes and then order online at a later date. Payments are to be made via card. We will be sending letters out with further information. Thank you.

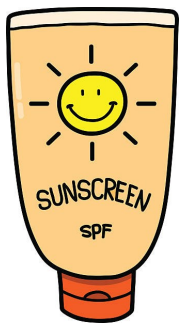


## Late arrivals - SAFEGUARDING ISSUE

Please can we remind you all that if you are running late, you must escort your child into the main school building, even if they are a bit older! This is highly crucial for the sake of their safety and well-being. Unfortunately, our main entrance isn't monitored 24/7, this means that if your child happens to fall over, staff will not know, and neither will you. We won't be able to go help them unless we know! Please make sure you bring your child in through the main entrance and sign them in!



### The sun is out to play!



The weather has been very kind to us hence our children will want to enjoy the last few weeks of school and play outside as much as possible. Please remember to use good sunscreen and for children to wear hats when outside. We are happy for children to bring hats to school to wear at break and lunchtimes. Please also provide a water bottle. No juices please, thank you.



## Year 6 Leavers

We will be saying goodbye to our Year 6's very soon. We would like to take this opportunity to wish them all the best on their new journey to secondary school. We will miss each and everyone of you, you have all been a pleasure to teach. We have loved watching you all develop and grow into confident individuals.

Parents/carers, please remember to support your child through this phase as most children will experience a roller-coaster of emotions from excitement to anxiety of a new school.





# What Counts Towards My 5 a Day?



1 handful  
of grapes



7 cherry  
tomatoes



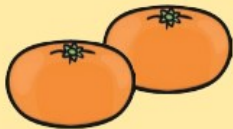
1/2 an  
avocado



3 tbsp  
of peas



1 banana



2 satsumas



3 tbsp of  
sweetcorn



1 handful  
of carrot sticks



2 plums



2 broccoli  
florets



1 medium pear



1 medium apple



# WHAT'S A PORTION?

**ONE MEDIUM  
FRUIT or VEGETABLE**



**TWO+ SMALL FRUITS  
or VEG**



**A PIECE of a BIG  
FRUIT**



**3 BIG TABLESPOONS  
of FRUIT or VEG  
cooked, canned, frozen**



**A GLASS of  
FRUIT or VEG  
JUICE**





**A BOWL of  
SALAD**



**EAT 5 OR MORE PORTIONS EVERY DAY!**



## Next week's menu - Week 3

WEEK 3	MONDAY <small>MEAT FREE</small>	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Vegetable Risotto	Halal Cajun Chicken Bites Served on a bed of rice 	Halal Chicken Bhuna 	Chef's Fish of the day	Tandoori Chicken or Pepperoni Pizza (Both Halal)
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Southern Fried Quorn Burger Served in a soft Bread Roll	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta Bake Served with Garlic Bread <small>5 A DAY</small>	Mac N Cheese Garlic Bread		Cheese & Tomato Pizza
ACCOMPANIMENTS <small>5 A DAY</small>	Potato Wedges Seasonal Vegetables Assorted Mixed Salad Coleslaw	Chilli Sauce Tomato & Onion dip Assorted Mixed Salad Garlic Bread	Rice & Raita Naan Bread or Chapati Assorted Mixed Salad	Chips Baked Beans Assorted Mixed Salad Coleslaw	Potato Wedges Seasonal vegetables Baked Beans Tomato sauce
SNACK MENU	Jacket Potato with Cheese/Tuna or Beans Cheese Panini Assorted Sandwiches/Wraps	Jacket Potato with Cheese/Tuna or Beans Cheese Panini Assorted Sandwiches/Wraps Halal Chicken Panini	Jacket Potato with Cheese/Tuna or Beans Cheese Panini Assorted Sandwiches/Wraps	Jacket Potato with Cheese/Tuna or Beans Cheese Panini Assorted Sandwiches/Wraps	Jacket Potato with Cheese/Tuna or Beans Cheese Panini
MAIN DESSERT	Chocolate & Banana Slice <small>5 A DAY</small>	Lemon Cookies	Peach Cobbler Served with Custard	Ice Cream pot	Chocolate Brownie <small>5 A DAY</small>
DESSERT	Cheese, Biscuit & Grapes Selection of Yoghurts Selection of Fresh Fruit Watermelon & Grapes <small>5 A DAY</small>	Fruit Cheesecake Selection of Yoghurts Selection of Fresh Fruit Watermelon & Grapes	Chef's Cookie of the Day Selection of Yoghurts Selection of Fresh Fruit Watermelon & Grapes	Selection of Yoghurts Selection of Fresh Fruit Watermelon & Grapes <small>5 A DAY</small>	Selection of Yoghurts Selection of Fresh Fruit Watermelon & Grapes

Did you know?

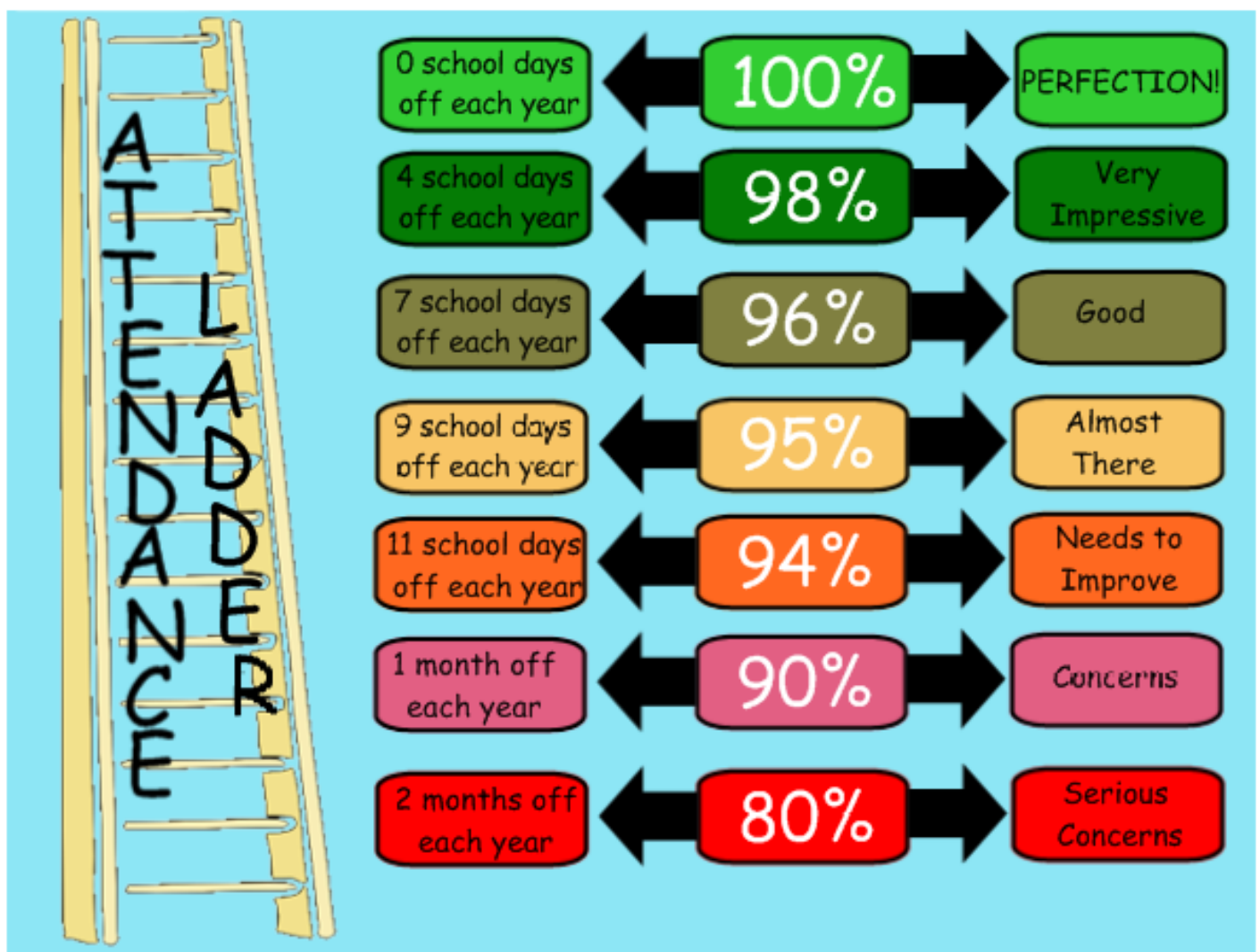


Nursery AM	83.96%
Nursery PM	84.44%
Rec HCA	83.96%
Rec Mem Fox	84.44%
1 Darwin	83.96%
1 Goodhall	84.44%
2 Galileo	83.96%
2 Mathai	84.44%

## This weeks attendance figures

3/4 Dali	83.96%
3 Matisse	84.44%
3 Kahlo	82.84%
4 Hockney	83.96%
4 Warhol	84.44%

5 Ijliya	83.96%
5 Nobel	84.44%
5 Shaw	88.43%
6 Anderson	83.96%
6 Singh Bhatti	84.44%



Below is a list of our upcoming school trips that we have organised as a reward for all the hard work this year. Well done to every single pupil. **You are STARS!**



Monday	10th	Filey Year 2
Tuesday	11th	Pudsey Train Station Reception
Tuesday	11th	Filey Year 4
Thursday	13th	Sundown Adventure Land Year 1
Monday	17th	Scarborough Year 6
Tuesday	18th	Keasdon Head Farm Trip Year 5
Wednesday	19th	Cannon Hall Year 3/4

## Thornbury's got talent

KS1 Final Wednesday 12th July

KS2 Final Friday 14th July

We are so excited to present our talent show which will be showcased on Wed 12th and Fri 14th July. The rehearsals have started and we cannot wait to see what our pupils have to offer. The first round performances were today and we have chosen all shortlisted acts that will go round to the finals.

Good luck and may the best talent win!





## Leadership thought of the week:



SERVICE

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TEAMWORK

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AMBITION

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RESPECT

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Word of the  
week:

CHALLENGE

# 7 TIPS TO KEEP YOUR CHILD HEALTHY THIS SUMMER

Summer is a busy time for parents of school-aged children. Vacations, camps, events & social schedules can keep you on the run and away from prioritizing health. We want to help you put the focus back on health for you and your children this summer!



## SLEEP

Sleep is a vital part of our recovery process. Getting ample sleep has been proven to sharpen the mind, revitalize the body and have an extremely positive impact on our daily life.

## HYDRATION

Hydration is always an essential component of health for your children. As temperatures rise and kids increase their activity levels, the focus on hydration should be heightened.

## BREAKFAST

In addition to kick-starting your body's metabolism and providing much-needed fuel for your day, eating a healthy breakfast can also set the tone for the rest of your day's choices.

## VACATION TIPS

Summer was made for them, but **DON'T** vacation from your health. Without good nutrition, hydration, and sleep habits, you'll need a vacation *from* your vacation when you get back!

## STAY ACTIVE...

Hydration, sleep, and nutrition are a few pieces of the puzzle. Getting (and keeping) your kids active this summer will improve their health. Improving physical fitness is a must!

## ...OUTSIDE

In addition to getting fresh air & Vitamin D, spending time outside is linked to getting better sleep and improvements in mental health by way of increases in serotonin levels.

## MAKE A PLAN & MAKE IT FUN!

This is crucial. Look into summer camp options now and get signed up! Before vacation, pack healthy snacks, look for fun stops on roadtrips. Incentivize your child's health like you would a reading plan, household chores or other tasks and activities - make it fun!



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## SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

# 2023 - 2024

(All dates are inclusive)

### AUTUMN TERM 2023

Staff Inset Day - 1	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
Re-open (for students) on	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
Mid Term Closure	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October - Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Closure after school on	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
Christmas Holiday	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December – Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2024
Number of openings	34 + 35 = 69

### SPRING TERM 2024

Staff Inset Day - 2	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2024
Re-open on (for students) on	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2024
Mid Term Closure	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Closure after school on	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
Easter Holiday	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
('Eid ul Fitr 1445*)	(Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2024)
Number of openings	28 + 29 = 57

### SUMMER TERM 2023

Re-open on	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
May Day Closure	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Mid Term Closure	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024
'Eid ul Adha 1445* holiday	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
Closure after school on	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024
Number of openings	29 + 35 = 64
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF OPENINGS</b>	<b>190</b>

Staff Insets : two full days and six twilight sessions

\* Please note – 'Eid holidays may be revised slightly depending upon sighting of the new moon